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### Obituary.

Jacob Fittro, son of Jacob and Amy Fittro, was born in Highland county, Ohio, on the 12th day of May, 1859.

On the 8th day of August, 1880, he was married to Miss Louella Buzzard, daughter of William and Nora Buzzard. They began their happy wedded life on the old Elgar Brown place, near Rainesboro. They lived there one year, in which time, one child was born to them. They then removed to Stringtown, and in the following spring, went to Hogard, Mo. Here their second child was born. They lived there only two or three years when Jacob's health failed him greatly. He decided to seek a lighter atmosphere in which to restore his health. He accordingly started on what seemed a fruitless mission, to Colorado Springs. At a time his weight was only 98 pounds.

After remaining in Colorado for about two months he returned greatly improved, having gained 40 pounds in flesh. In 1886 he and his family moved to Christian county, of the same State. Here they lived one year and in 1887 moved to Springfield, Mo. They lived in this city until 1891, when on Thanksgiving Day, his loving, cheerful, happy companion and mother bade farewell to earthly happiness and loving friends and fell asleep in the arms of the Savior she tenderly loved. After this sad event, which completely broke up their happy home, Jacob, with his two daughters, made their home for about six years at his father-in-law's, in which time he made two visits with his relatives and friends in this county. On the 19th of November, 1897, he, with his younger daughter, who is now present, came to this county. He was not able to do much physical labor and visited among brothers and sisters until about three months ago, when he settled down in the home of his sister, Mrs. Tabitha Sumner, to spend his last days on earth. In conversation with some of his friends concerning his departure, he said he felt he was ready to go. His weary days of suffering were made as pleasant as possible by the attention given him by his daughter, Ethel, and the other members of the home. Also the Christian spirit manifested in the most careful attention given him by his niece in this home, showed what a true friend she was. His sufferings came to a peaceful termination at three o'clock a. m. Thanksgiving Day, when without even a gasp, he passed into the hoped for eternity of bliss. Aged 40 years, 6 months and 18 days.

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"Certainly not," answered Senator Sargum. "If I didn't get it by a fair vote, I'd never know it. I'd have a lot of people hired to do all the practical work and keep the horrible truth from me."—Washington Star.

### Just Saved His Life.

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### Notice.

There will be an oyster supper at the Christian Church at Dallas next Saturday night, December 16th. Proceeds for benefit of the church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

**Lawyer Corpus**—The testimony of those two experts was a great surprise. **Lawyer Habeas**—Wasn't it though. First time I ever knew two of them to agree.

### Gilbert Holmes, Sr.

Our family circle is at last broken. This is the first death among us. We had all been spared to each other so long that it is hard for us to realize today that this scene is for us. We have dreamed of such scenes in our home, but today is not a dream.

Gilbert Holmes, sr., began his earthly life in Ocean county, New Jersey, August 24th, 1814. And gently and peacefully, as if falling to sleep, his spirit took its flight December 4th, 1899, at his home in Hillsboro, where he had been living for more than 20 years. His disease was gradual paralysis.

The subject of our sketch spent his boyhood and early manhood in New Jersey, moving to Highland county, Ohio, with his widowed mother and sisters in the year of 1832. After a while his sisters went to be home-keepers in homes of their own, and upon the 2d day of June, 1836, Gilbert Holmes was united in marriage with Anna Hussey, of Highland county, Ohio, who now sadly mourns the loss of the companion with whom she has walked and shared life's joys and sorrows for more than 63 years. In this home the husband's mother was well cared for in sickness and in health until death claimed her.

In this home were born five daughters, all of whom are present today to share this great grief with their aged mother. Although a few years ago more than a thousand miles separated us, we are now so near that all five of us were privileged at the last to minister to the wants of our dying father.

This husband and father was a man of the strictest integrity. No one dared question his honesty, none his truthfulness. He earned his living by the "sweat of his brow." His occupation was that of a farmer.

He was that of retiring nature, thinking not of himself more highly than he ought to think. Known well only by a few, and seeking only thus to be known. And it is only by a few that such persons as these are appreciated. But never will it be forgotten by us, the good advice, the exhortations to straight forward lives, to strictest honesty to truthfulness, which we have heard from the lips of the one who now lies before us. And as this obituary was written the question came up, "What would he want me say?" The answer it seemed to me I could almost hear, was this. "If you say anything about me at all, tell the truth. Don't make out better than I am." Although a man of pure life and strictest morality, we have learned from his conversation that he was not depending alone on this life beyond the grave.

He was a believer in the Gospel plan and loved to read in the New Testament of the works of Jesus. Therefore at this sad hour we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Funeral services at his late residence Wednesday December 6th, conducted by Rev. M. LeSourd. Interment at Quaker Hill cemetery, near Samantha.

### Probate Court.

D N McBride, gdn of Earnes Carper, filed third and final account.  
J W Crampton, gdn of Grace Johnson, filed third account.  
Lockhart Nelson, gdn of Jane A Nelson, filed third account.  
Will of Milton Lewis filed.  
J H Crum, gdn of S F Crum, filed third account.  
J H Crum, gdn of Jos W Crum, filed third account.  
Nathaniel Roush, admr of Henrietta Roush, filed first and final account.  
J M Pulliam, admr of Catharine Davidson, filed sale bill.  
A M Boggess, gdn of Abraham Roberts, filed sixth account.  
Jas M Taylor, gdn of Sam D Grove, filed first and final account.  
Wm J Sprung adjudged insane.  
W H Hackley, exr of Frank Elkins, filed first and final account.  
Joe R Rizer, gdn of Harley Marconet et al, filed first and final account.  
Daniel Murphy, assignee of Margaret Troutwine, filed petition to sell real estate.  
O W Hiestand, exr of Jacob Hiestand, filed first and final account.  
Joe R Rizer, gdn of Harley Marconet, et al, filed inventory.  
Deed of assignment from O K Hixson to John T Hire filed.  
Wm Hoyt, gdn of F S Glenn, filed second account.  
Lizzie M Rogers, exr of W A Rogers, filed first account.  
O R Keeler and D T Holladay, appointed admr of Edwin Keeler.  
Thos Hiatt appointed admr of Gilbert Holmes, sr.  
The will of Milton Lewis probated.  
Olas M Lewis appointed exr of Milton Lewis.  
Will of Chas DeHass filed.  
Mary E Porter, gdn of George A Porter et al, filed first account.  
Mary Ramsey, appointed gdn of Wm Ramsey.  
O W Swain, gdn of Edna Pritchard, filed second account.  
Mary E Pulse, gdn of Ida M Cramton, filed first account.  
George A Bussey, admr of Wm H Bussey, filed fourth and final account.  
M Irwin Dunlap, assignee of Bishop Hardware Co, filed application for private sale.

**Mrs. BLOUNT, Matron.**  
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### Obituary.

Isaac Refsneider died at his home near Hoagland's Crossing, Highland county, Ohio, November 21, 1899, and was buried in Duckwall's cemetery near by, November 22. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Ockerman, of Highland, Ohio. He moved to this place from Iowa in 1890. He was a widower and soon after he came here was married to Catherine Mullenix at the home of Judge Newby, of Hillsboro, by Rev. William Calvert, of Belfast, Ohio. He was a member of the German Baptist Brethren, or Dunkard, Church. He realized that he was very sick and on November 12 called elders of like faith to pray over and anoint him with oil, according to James, 5th chapter, 14-15 verses, which was attended to at once by Allen Ockerman, assisted by Henry Oobaugh. It proved a wonderful comfort to the dear old father. He was permitted to live nine days longer, when God took him away. So ends the life of a true, Christian, faithful companion, much loved by all.

### Brave Men Fall

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### List of Donations

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**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Gertie Guy et al. to Thomas H Dunn, 15a, \$300.  
Sarah A Dumenil to Elizabeth Drais, Lynchburg, lot, \$175.  
Joseph Blair to N D Roberds, Jackson tp, 6a, \$160.  
Fay Baldwin to James H Hargo, Greenfield, lot, \$415.  
George B Beecher to M F Kneisley, Marshall tp, 94a, 92p, \$1438.  
Mary A Bales to George M Ballentine, Washington tp, 10a, \$160.  
Deihl Bros to William E Deihl, Mowrystown, lot, \$400.  
Isma Toth et al. to Samuel A Smith, Lynchburg, lot, \$70.  
Benton Parks to Mary N. Vanzant, Washington tp, 90p, and lots, \$243.  
James E Wright to Susan Fitzsimons, 85p, \$1000.  
George Euverard to Julia and Lena Euverard, Clay tp 70a, \$1 and other considerations.  
F B and Margaret Evans to Denson and Kate Morris, 60a, \$2,100.  
John M Clark to Henry M Brown, Liberty tp, 347a, 147p, \$9,000.  
Mary Ockerman et al. to Joseph O Dunlap, Penn tp 108 39-100a, \$5,494.50.  
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HILLSBORO, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1899.

### BUYING PRICES.

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Corn, New.....	30
Oats.....	25
Potatoes.....	40a
White Beans, bushel.....	14
Butter.....	12a
Eggs, dozen.....	17
Young Chickens.....	5
Chickens, per lb.....	8
Turkeys, per lb.....	7
Ducks, per lb.....	8
Bacon, Ham, pound.....	7a
Bacon, Sides.....	6 1/2
Bacon, Shoulders.....	6
Lard.....	6
Hay, ton.....	8a 900

### RETAIL PRICES.

Ex. O Sugar.....	5 1/2
A Sugar.....	5 1/4
Granulated Sugar.....	5 1/4
Cut Leaf and Powdered Sugar.....	8 1/2
Coffee, Rio.....	10a 15
Tea, Imperial, Y. H. and G. P.....	25a 80
Tea, Black.....	30a 80
Cheese, factory.....	15a 19
Flour, good family brand, owl.....	1 80a 2 00
" " " bbl.....	"
Molasses, N. O., gallon.....	45
" " " Borghum.....	40
Golden Syrup.....	25
Coal Oil.....	10a 15
Salt.....	10a 18
Hams, city sugar cured, pound.....	12a 18

### LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, cwt., gross.....	3 00a 3 50
Beeves, shipping.....	4 00a 4 50
Sheep and Lambs, per cwt.....	3 00a 4 00
Hogs, cwt., gross.....	3 00a 3 50
Stock Hogs, gross.....	3 40a 3 75
Milch cows with calves.....	20 00a 35 00

H B Gray to R E Gray, Whiteoak tp 57a, 144p, \$1 and other considerations.  
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Charles A Stafford to Anna M Jeans, Hillsboro, part lot, \$100.

Isaac Lance to Frank and Cora May Hart, Clay tp, 8a, 122p, \$375.

Margaret E Landess to Anne E Thornburg, Hillsboro, lot, \$1,200.

Fred C Perkins et al. to Milton McKernan, Hillsboro, lot, \$825.

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